GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DEATH OF CHILDREN DUE TO AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children died due to AIDS/HIV during the last two years, State-wise; and

(b) the measures being contemplated by the Government to save the children from AIDS/HIV infection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) The number of adults and children reported to have died due to AIDS/HIV is annexed.However, age wise deaths report is not maintained so far.

(b) Besides, the comprehensive Nation wide AIDS Control Programme being implemented in the country, the following specific measures have been taken by the Govt:-

Ãº Government of India has initiated a pilot project for prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV infection (MTCT) in 11 centres spread over 5 high HIV prevalent States in the country, namely, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Manipur.

Ãº The Street children have been identified as one of the major groups to be targeted for preventing the spread of HIV infection.A comprehensive strategy of Behaviour change communication, counselling provision of health services and empowering them by creating an enabling environment for sustained change of behaviour is being implemented.

DEATH DUE TO HIV/AIDS

SL.NO	STATE/UT	1998	1999
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	-
2.	Assam	1	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-
4.	A & N Islands	-	-
5.	Bihar	-	-
6.	Chandigarh	12	5
7	Punjab	-	-
8.	Delhi	4	-
9.	Daman & Diu	-	-
10	D & Nagar Haveli	-	-
11.	Goa	1	2
12.	Gujarat	4	-
13.	Haryana	-	-
14.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-
16.	Karnataka	34	6
17.	Kerala	4	-
18.	Lakshadweep	-	-

19.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-
20.	Maharashtra	82	13
21.	Manipur	-	4
22.	Mizoram	-	-
23.	Meghalaya	-	-
24.	Nagaland	-	2
25.	Orissa	-	-
26.	Pondicherry	4	1
27.	Rajasthan	1	-
28.	Sikkim	-	-
29.	Tamil Nadu	18	71
30	Tripura	-	-
31.	Uttar Pradesh	-	1
32.	West Bengal	2	-
Total		217	114